

# YOU'RE WORTH \$144,900.

## Your Eyes, Ears, Legs, Toes and Nerves All Have an Actual Cash Valuation.

Every person who is brought into the world with a sound mind and limb starts the battle of life with a prospective fortune of \$144,900. This estimate is based upon the valuations placed on the various portions of the human anatomy by juries in different States which have given damages for the loss of a limb or other physical injuries.

On Monday last a jury in Trial Term of the Supreme Court awarded to Antonio Gargiulo the sum of \$2,000 for the loss of an eye.

Members to their owners is \$4,000. It is probable that not one person in half a million would agree to part with an eye for ten times \$4,000, but this amount being the legal valuation it follows that every man starts life with a capital of \$4,000 when he possesses sound eyes.

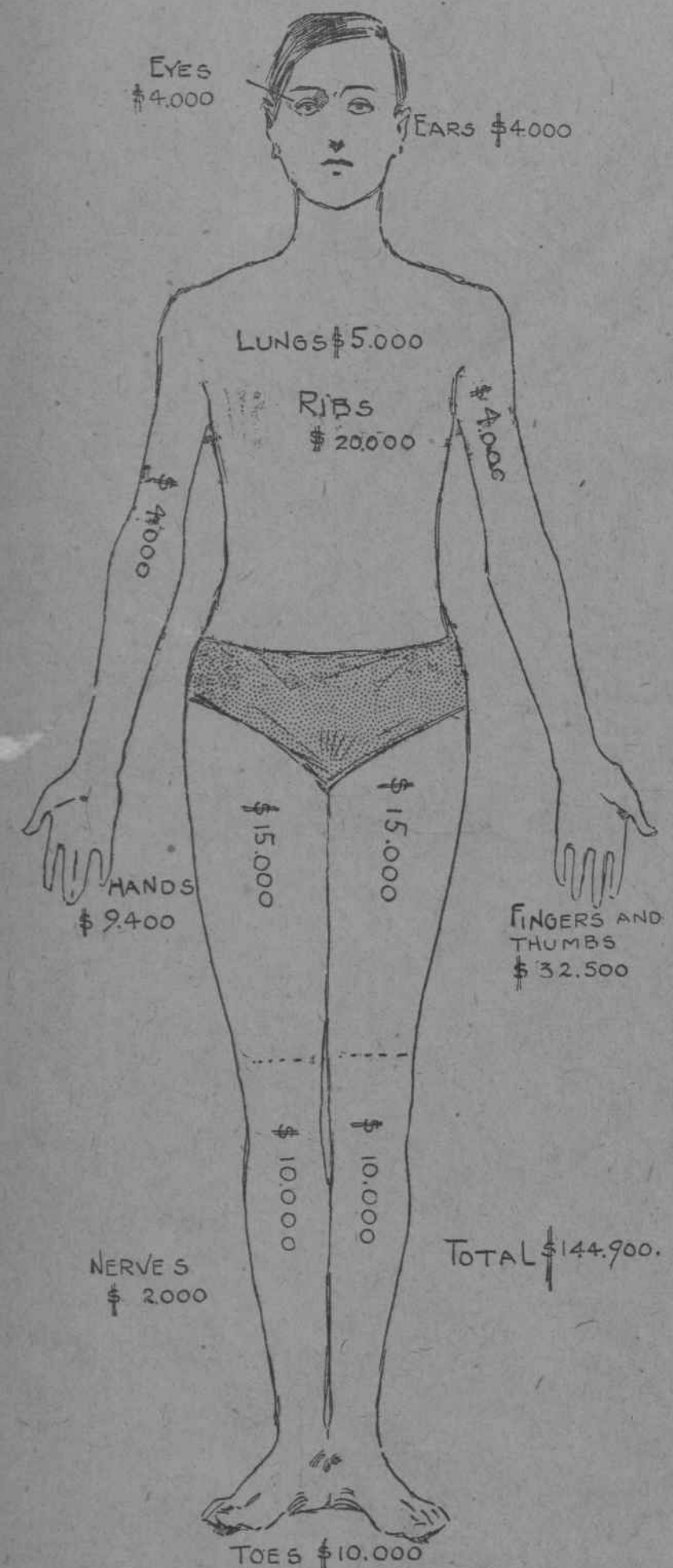
To be born with eight sound fingers and

lady fifty-seven years of age, was deprived of her right arm in a railroad collision, for which the Texas Railroad Company had to foot the bill. A jury decided that the loss meant about \$5,000 worth of damage to the injured lady, but the Supreme Court overruled the decision and reduced the amount to \$4,000. This places the value of two arms at \$8,000.

Ribs are costly. Farmer Quinn, of Long Island, who sued for damages when he had three ribs broken in a Long Island Railroad collision, recovered damages to the extent of \$5,000. This being the quotation for three ribs, it follows that every man with the normal allowance of ribs, is possessed of \$20,000 in that portion of his frame.

Thigh bones are also valued at fancy figures. Charles Thompson had a thigh bone broken in a collision on the line of the Louisville Railroad Company, and a sympathetic jury came to the conclusion, after learning that a leg had to be sacrificed, that the injury to the thigh was worth to Thompson \$15,000. A man with two sound thighs can therefore congratulate himself on being worth \$30,000 in those two members.

Legs can be quoted at various prices, according to the position of the break that necessitates their removal. Thus William Moore, who sued the Atchafalpa Railroad Company for the loss of a leg below the knee, got \$8,000 damages to repay him. The railroad company thought that was a pretty high quotation for human legs and they took the case to the Supreme Court. There it was decided that a leg was worth \$10,000. Two legs will, therefore, be worth \$20,000 to their owner. The toes are valued at \$1,000 apiece, or



This Anatomical Map Shows How Juries Value Human Limbs and Organs in Damage Suits.

two sound thumbs means that \$32,500 is to be added to the capital of man. In the performance of his duty Brakeman Peavey, of Kansas City, had the misfortune to be deprived of the thumb and one finger of his right hand. He promptly sued the Kansas & Pacific Railroad Company for damages, on the ground that their negligence caused the accident that deprived him of his digits. A jury decided that the value of the missing members to the owner was \$6,500, and although the company appealed the case to the Supreme Court they failed to get this figure reduced. At this rate a man's fingers and thumbs represent a cash value of \$32,500, quite a small estimate when the importance of the members is taken into consideration.

Strange to say, the value of the whole hand is only estimated to be \$4,700, or \$9,400 the two, according to a jury that decided the amount of damages against the Central Railroad when James V. De Bray, a Georgia man, who was injured in a smash-up, sued the company for the loss of that member. It would have been to his interest had he lost all his fingers instead of a hand, could that have been arranged; but as he lost the whole hand the jury decided that he had been deprived of only \$4,700 of his natural life capital. For two hands, the normal number allowed to a human being, the legal valuation would therefore be \$9,400.

In the case of the loss of the whole arm, the dollar value, according to the ruling of the courts, is even less than that awarded for the hands alone. Mrs. Davidson, a

## February's Practical ECONOMY.

Practical—because most particularly emphasized in those lines which are called every-day wants—things you must have this Spring, and on which you can save money by purchasing now, even though it be a little in advance of your actual needs.

VALENTINES NOW READY. ALL THE WORTHY KINDS AT LOWER PRICES THAN ELSEWHERE.

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NEW YORK.

## THE BIG STORE



## Home Outfitting ECONOMY.

We furnish your home from Parlor to Kitchen, be it Palace, Flat or Cottage. February will be a bargain month indeed in Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, Housefurnishings, Carpets, Upholstery, Wall Paper and many other lines of useful merchandise.

# OUR FIRST GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF FINE FURNITURE.

Preparations have been going on ever since this great store opened for business which are to culminate to-morrow in the Greatest Trade Movement of Fine Furniture for Little Money that has ever been known in this city. Our Furniture Department is easily recognized as the leader of its kind in America, both in quality of goods and lowness of price, as well as in the amount of space it occupies. Three-fourths of the great third floor in one big furniture salesroom, and one-half of the sixth floor as a reserve stock room, with other spaces here and there devoted to this one stock, makes the total floor space of the enlarged department nearly 120,000 square feet. For months our furniture buyer has been searching America for the best bargains to offer in this great February Furniture Sale. A preparation has been made for this sale which will stamp it from the moment of starting as the greatest bargain event that Furniture Buyers have perhaps ever known. These few prices are to give you an idea of the extent of the low price making all over the stock, which means economy to every buyer. If you do not need the goods at once, by paying a deposit, we will hold them for you 60 days. No charge for packing, boxing or cartage.

<p>Solid Oak Sideboard, well made, nicely finished, bevel plate mirror, Grand Rapids make, one drawer velvet lined, regular price \$15.00, special price \$9.50</p>	<p>Solid Oak Mantel Bed, with French bevel plate mirror, well made and finished; is the regular price, special 10.50</p>	<p>Spring and Coil Couch, well made, regular price \$8.50; special 4.75</p>	<p>Solid Oak Extension Table, 45 inch top, well made, 6-foot length; this table has a 3-inch fluted leg; regular price \$8.00; special price \$3.50</p>	<p>Solid Oak 3-piece Bedroom Suit, swell front drawer, serried top, 24x30 bevel glass, This is a beautiful suit, hand-carved, a polish finish; sells regularly at \$20.00; special 15.00</p>	<p>Roller End Wash Stand with drawer, regular price \$1.50, special price 75c</p>	<p>Well-made 3-piece Bedroom Suit, large size Bevel Mirror; regular price \$16.00; special price 8.50</p>	<p>White Iron Bed, brass knobs, any size; this is a heavy bed, one-inch post, with perfect fitting side rails; regular price \$8.75, special price 8.75</p>
<p>Lady's Desk, oak or mahogany, 44 inches high, 15-inch depth, rich finish, well made, reg. \$7.50, special price 4.50</p>	<p>Medicine Cabinet, solid oak, wood or glass front, size 18x24 in. regular price \$2.00, special price 95c</p>	<p>Large size cane seat, embossed back armchair, or rocker; regular price \$2.50; special price 1.25</p>	<p>Five-piece Parlor Suit, covered with raw tapes, try, regular price \$25, special price 14.50</p>	<p>Large Size India Stool, well finished, solid oak, cherry or white enamel; regular price \$1.60; special price 95c</p>	<p>Solid oak, quarter sawed, cane seat Chair, well made, just like cut, regular price \$1.00; special price 75c</p>	<p>High Chair, solid oak, cane seat, regular price \$1.50; special price 68c</p>	<p>Solid oak, quarter sawed, cane seat Chair, well made, just like cut, regular price \$1.00; special price 75c</p>

## Housefurnishings.

Our great House-Furnishing Department occupies one-half of the basement salesroom, and has for this February sale made some enormous as well as extraordinary purchases, which will give us an opportunity to make lower prices than have yet been attempted in House-Furnishing in New York. Monday will show some unprecedented low-price making, only a few samples of which can be given in this advertisement.

<p>18c for your choice of any size Enamel-Steel Teapots.</p>	<p>35c for your choice of any size Enamel-Steel Kettles.</p>				

## Special Carpet Prices.

On Monday, in order to start our special February Carpet Sale, we have determined to make some very special prices. We selected twenty patterns, a total of about 25,000 yds., of strictly All-Wool Kalmidminster Carpets, the best ingrain carpet made; they would regularly be good value at 60c. per yard; our special price for Monday, per 37 1/2

Our entire line of Smith's, Sandford's and Dobson's Royal Winton Velvets; in all the new designs and colorings, with borders to match; also hall and stair patterns; everybody knows what these goods are and that the regular price on them is from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per yard! On Monday you can take your choice of our entire line, per yard... 75c

## Upholstery and Curtains.

<b>LACE CURTAINS</b> —Real Brussels, several patterns, all new goods, choice designs, regularly sold up to \$10. per pair... 7.50	<b>Muslin Curtains</b> for chambers, ruffled or embroidered edges, several patterns, regularly sold up to \$3.85, choice per pair... 1.65	<b>CURTAIN GOODS</b> —Embroidered Muslin for Sash Curtains, over a dozen designs, regularly 12c... 12c	<b>Flash Net</b> , 45 in. wide, in white, cream and ivory, several patterns, regularly 27c, now... 19c
<b>Irish Point</b> , 10 patterns, handsome, showy designs, regularly sold up to \$11.50 per pair... 7.25	<b>PORTIERES</b> —Heavy Reversible Armure Portieres, fringed top and bottom, formerly \$9.50, per pair... 7.45	<b>Our entire stock</b> of Denim, regularly 17c. to 25c., this sale, per yard... 14c	<b>Derby Tapestry</b> Curtains in handsome designs, new goods, 2.25 per pair... 2.25
<b>Nottingham</b> , 3 great leaders, in white or cream, values exceptional, per pair... 2.25, 1.45 & 79c	<b>Heavy Reversible ribbed</b> , all-over pattern, fringed top and bottom, formerly \$7.25, per pair... 5.00	<b>50-in. Tapestry</b> , regular price 70c, special price... 48c	<b>50-in. Striped Velour</b> , reg. price \$1.95, special price... 1.45

## MODERN PAINLESS DENTISTRY. BEST TEETH, \$8.00.

### Notions.

Velveteen Skirt Binding, black or colors, 5-yd. pcs. for Alpaca Binding, 5-yd. pcs. for Pure Linen Tape, 4 pcs. assorted widths, for...	5c
Hook and Eyes, patent spring, Nos. 3 or 4, 1/2 gross	10c
De Long Hump Hook and Eyes, on tape, 1/2 yd.	9c
Ladies' Waist Forms, covered with extra quality silesia, sale limited one to a customer, and Monday only	35c
Pure Silk Seam Binding, black or colored, per piece, 50 yards black Spool Silk, a dozen	8c
Ladies' Side Garters, nickel plated trimmings, a pair	12c
Children's Side Garters, nickel plated trimmings, a pair	7c
Corset Clips, 5-hook, with protector, black, gray or white	4c

### Hosiery.

A manufacturer's line of fine samples of Ladies' Hosiery, Lisle and cotton and cashmere, plain and fancy, some in the lot were made to regularly retail at 1.00 to 1.25 a pair, the entire line averages a retail value of over 50c. a pair, your choice Monday... 25c

## Wines and Liquors.

H. B. Kirk's Old Crow Whiskey, per bottle...	95c
James E. Pepper & Co's Whiskey, distillery bottling, per bottle	88c
Str. Robert Burnett's Tom Gin, imported in glass, per bottle	70c
Old Crow Whiskey, Spring 1891, own bottling, drawn direct from the wood as received from the Hermitage Distillery	2.65
Gallon, 12 qts. Case of 12 qts. Bottle	8.50 75c
Guckenheimer Pure Rye Whiskey, 7 years old	3.25
Gallon, 12 qts. Case of 12 qts. Bottle	10.50 1.00
Mt. Vernon Pure Rye Whiskey, 6 years old	2.85
Gallon, 12 qts. Case of 12 qts. Bottle	9.00 80c
Elch's Golden Wedding Whiskey, 6 years old	3.00
Gallon, 12 qts. Case of 12 qts. Bottle	10.50 1.00

## China and Glass.

The great China Emporium long ago established its superiority over all other china departments in New York City for a stock of goods on all occasions marked at lower prices than can be found elsewhere. For this great February sale special inducements will be offered which will make crockery buying more economical than it has been before in New York. These are a few of Monday's offerings:

Large size Carlsbad China Tea Set, 50 pieces, comprising 12 cups and saucers, 12 tea plates, 2 cake plates, 12 fruit saucers, 12 sugar, cream bowl, pink, sprays and roses; regularly sold at \$6.95, for... 4.85	A lot of 100 dozen white French China Breakfast and Soup Plates for Monday, each... 5c
Three hundred 12-inch French China Platters for Monday, each... 10c	Three hundred 12-inch French China Platters for Monday, each... 10c
Carlsbad China fancy decorated Cup and Saucers, gold lined, regular price 10c, for one day... 6c	Three hundred large, heavy, decorated Cup and Saucers, each... 15c
Pink enamelled and gold lined Cup and Saucers... 35c	Ridgway's English porcelain dinner set, 112 pieces, hand painted decoration, with gold tracing; regularly sold at \$12.50, for... 8.25
Limoser French China Tea Set, 50 pieces, new shape, four decorations and stippled in gold; regular price \$12.50, for... 9.50	White German China dinner set, all traced in gold, 102 pieces, including soup tureen, regular price \$18.00, for Monday... 12.50
Full size flint blown table tumbler, with Grecian border and other patterns, for Monday only, per doz... 59c	

## Pure Food Specials.

New California Prunes, per lb... 4c	N. Y. State hand-picked pea beans, 10 lbs... 25c	Fresh Roasting Pork Loins, per lb... 6c
10 lbs. Rolled White Onions... 25c	New Crop Rice, large and tender heads, per lb... 5c	Fancy Sugar-Cured Ham and Bacon, per lb... 10c
New York State Corn, per doz... 70c	Custom House Mixed Tea, per lb... 18c	Milford Fancy Syrup (for table), absolutely pure, per gallon... 38c
Jersey solid hand-packed Tomatoes, per doz... 90c	"Lusk" California Peaches, Pears, Apples and Apricots, packed in heavy syrup, per doz... 1.75	Mocha and Java Coffee, 4 lb. box... 28c
All regular 75c, 80c, and 90c. teas, 5 lbs. for \$3.00, or per lb... 63c	Gordon & Dilworth's Preserves; in large Glass Jars, regular price \$1.00, per jar... 39c	5-lb. Pall strictly Pure Lard... 35c
McGowan's Keystone Brand Best Columbia River Salmon Steaks, 1 pound flat can, per doz... 1.75	Boston Baked Beans in 3 lb. cans, per doz... 70c	Jones's Tully or Lanta Bros' Marseilles White Toilet Soap, per bar... 3c
National Food Co's Assorted Soups, qt. cans, per doz... 150	English Sauce, plum bot, regular price, 28c, per bottle... 10c	Hazel Family Soap, 60 foil 1-lb. bars in box, per 2.25
		Hazel Glass Starch in 6-lb. boxes, per box... 35c